

SEC HOME OPENER VS. MISS. STATE



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KICKOFF INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009

KICKOFF: 6:00 p.m., CST

STADIUM: Vanderbilt Stadium

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VANDERBILT SEASON AT A GLANCE

DATE	OPPONENT	NOTES
9/5	Western Carolina, CSS	Commodores claim first shutout win since 1999 season
9/12	@ LSU, ESPN	Tigers earn hard fought victory over Commodores 23-9
9/19	Miss. State, FSN, 6 pm	Bulldogs looking to rebound after loss at Auburn
9/26	@ Rice, CSS, 7 pm	Owls drop to 0-2 after losing shootout to Texas Tech
10/3	Ole Miss, TV-TBA	Ranked Rebels off Sept. 12; seek second win at SE La.
10/10	@ Army, CSTV, 12 noon	Army drops game to Duke; hosts Ball State Saturday
10/17	Georgia, TV-TBA	Bulldogs rebound from Okla. State loss, edge Gamecocks
10/24	@ So. Carolina, TV-TBA	1-1 Gamecocks lose high scoring affair at Georgia
10/31	Georgia Tech, TV-TBA	2-0 Ramblin' Wreck holds off Clemson 30-27 at home
11/7	@ Florida, TV-TBA	Gators thrash second straight foe; Tennessee up next
11/14	Kentucky, TV-TBA	Wildcats idle Sept. 12; host rival Louisville Saturday
11/21	@ Tennessee, TV-TBA	Vols drop 19-15 decision to UCLA; meet Florida Saturday

VANDERBILT GAME NOTES

Commodore Storylines

- ★ Mississippi State holds a 11-7-2 advantage in the series.
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QUICK FACTS ON VANDERBILT & MISSISSIPPI STATE



	VANDERBILT	MISSISSIPPI STATE
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Starkville, Miss.
Founded	1873	1878
Enrollment	6,402	17,824
Conference	Southeastern	Southeastern
Nickname	Commodores	Bulldogs
Colors	Black & Gold	Maroon & White
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Davis Wade Stadium
Capacity	39,773	55,082
Field Surface	natural grass	natural grass
Head Coach	Bobby Johnson (8th)	Dan Mullen (1st)
Coaching Record	88-93 (.486)	1-1 (.500)
Website	vucommodores.com	mstateathletics.com



THE MSU SERIES ★ NOTES

THE VANDERBILT-MSU SERIES

- ★ Meeting Between Schools: 21st
- ★ Series Record: Vanderbilt trails, 7-11-2
- ★ Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 14, Miss. State 17 (2008)
- ★ First Meeting: Vanderbilt 61, Miss. State 0 (1904)
- ★ Last Game in Nashville: Vanderbilt 31, Miss. State 13 (2004)
- ★ Last Game in Starkville: Vanderbilt 10, Miss. State 13 (2008)
- ★ Vanderbilt-MSU Series Record in Nashville: 6-4-2
- ★ Vanderbilt Road Record in Series: 1-7
- ★ Bobby Johnson overall vs. Miss. State: 1-2
- ★ Bobby Johnson vs. Miss. State in Nashville: 1-0
- ★ Vanderbilt in last three games played in series: 1-2
- ★ Vanderbilt in last five games played in Nashville: 2-3

VANDERBILT-MSU NOTES

After stopping a five-game Commodore winning streak last year in Starkville, Mississippi State owns a 11-7-2 overall advantage in the series. The Bulldogs have captured nine of the last 11 games played.

The series has been contested on an infrequent basis. The teams have played just 20 times, making Mississippi State the second least played SEC foe for the Commodores. Only South Carolina, added to the SEC in 1992, has been played with less frequency.

The Commodores are 6-4-2 all-time vs. the Bulldogs in games played on the Vanderbilt campus.

VANDERBILT-MSU TIES

★ MSU defensive coach **David Turner** spent four years on the Vanderbilt staff mentoring Commodore defensive linemen. Turner served with Bobby Johnson from 2002-2005. He also held recruiting coordinator responsibilities while a member of Johnson's staff.

★ Vanderbilt assistant head coach/offensive line mentor **Robbie Caldwell** and defensive coordinator/secondary coach **Jamie Bryant** both worked one year at North Carolina with Mississippi State defensive coordinator **Carl Torbush**. Caldwell and Bryant were on Torbush's staff when he was the Tar Heel head coach in 2000.

★ Vanderbilt freshman defensive end **Walker May** and Bulldog sophomore linebacker **Bo Walters** were prep teammates at Briarwood Christian H.S. near Birmingham, Ala.

★ Vanderbilt redshirt senior linebacker **Chris Johnson** will face a pair of former prep teammates at Oak Mountain H.S. south of Birmingham: junior OL Mark **Milichar** and sophomore OL **D.J. Looney**.

NATE CAMPBELL OFF VANDERBILT TEAM

Redshirt junior **Nate Campbell**, a two-year letterwinner at linebacker, has been dismissed from the squad for violating university rules. He is no longer enrolled at Vanderbilt.

Campbell, who left preseason camp as a second team linebacker, did not play in either of the first two games.

Campbell played 25 career games, contributing 16 total tackles.

THE 2008 VANDERBILT-MSU GAME

#13 Vanderbilt (14) at Miss. State (17) Scott Field, Starkville, MS (43,619) • Oct. 11, 2008



GAME 6

Mississippi State handed Vanderbilt its first loss of the season, derailing the Commodores 17-14 with a pair of second-half interceptions and a smothering defense.

Vanderbilt, the fourth ranked team to fall to the Bulldogs under Head Coach Sylvester Croom, was looking to go 6-0.

Before the game, the 'Dores led the nation in turnover margin, were second in interceptions and had outscored opponents 58-10 in the second half.

This time, though, it was the Bulldogs who held all the advantages. They rallied from a 7-3 halftime deficit, and held Vanderbilt to 107 yards of total offense.

The Commodore offense directed by Chris Nickson struggled for virtually the entire game. Held to less than 50 total yards through three quarters, Vanderbilt produced its only scoring drive of length early in the fourth quarter after Mackenzi Adams relieved Nickson. The game was sealed by a late MSU interception.

	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	0	7	14	5-1, 3-1
MISS. STATE	3	0	7	7	17	2-4, 1-2

FIRST QUARTER: MSU—Carlson 33-yd. field goal 9:16.

SECOND QUARTER: VANDERBILT—Nickson 1-yd. run (Hahnfeldt kick) :19.

THIRD QUARTER: MSU—Henderson 4-yd. pass from Lee (Carlson kick) 8:09.

FOURTH QUARTER: MSU—Ducre 3-yd. run (Carlson kick) 13:27.

VANDERBILT—Jennings 2-yd. run (Hahnfeldt kick) 8:45.

STATISTICS	VANDERBILT	MISS. STATE
FIRST DOWNS	7	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-45	50-166
PASSING YDS (NET)	62	81
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	20-8-2	22-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE: #-YARDS	46-107	72-247
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-20	2-23
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-84	2-22
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-27
PUNTS (#-AVG)	8-42.1	8-29.2
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	10-65	7-45
POSSESSION TIME	23:48	36:12
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 10	9 OF 18
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-2	3-4
SACKS BY: #-YARDS	3-17	3-25

RUSHING: VANDERBILT—Walker 2-15; Jennings 4-15; Hawkins 6-11; Nickson 12-7; Adams 2-(-3). MSU—Dixon 27-107; Ducre 8-40; Lee 9-29; Hart 1-4; Hoskins 1-3; team 4-(-17).

PASSING: VANDERBILT—Nickson 3-10-1-15; Adams 5-9-1-47; Graham 0-1-0-0. MSU—Lee 12-22-0-81.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT—Walker, Sean 2-27; Wheeler 2-23; Barden 2-9; Hawkins 1-4; Jennings 1(-1). MSU—McRae 5-39; Henderson 2-11; Stallworth 2-11; Smith 1-11; Hoskins 1-7; Riley 1-2.

COMMODORE NOTES

COMMODORE DEFENSE CONTINUES TO IMPRESS

Through two games, the Vanderbilt defense has picked up where it left off last year, posting impressive statistics in the Commodores' 1-1 start.

The unit has limited Western Carolina and LSU to less points, total yards and first downs as in 2008, when it ranked high in several NCAA defensive categories.

The Commodores rank fourth in the SEC in scoring defense, fifth in total defense, sixth in pass efficiency, seventh in rushing defense, fourth in quarterback sacks and fifth in first down allowed.

A comparison of current 2009 stats and the 2008 season figures follows:

Defensive Category	2009 avg.	2008 avg.
Scoring Defense (points)	11.5	19.6
Total Defense (yards)	220.5	319.6
Rushing Defense (yards)	109.5	144.7
Passing Defense (yards)	256.2	220.5
Third-Down Conv. % (opponent)	30%	37%
First Downs Allowed	13.0	16.6

At LSU, the defense played extremely well in the second half, allowing the Tigers just 94 total yards after intermission.

In the season opener, the Commodores notched their first shutout of the Bobby Johnson Era, defeating Western Carolina 45-0, holding the Catamounts to just four first downs and 0-13 in third-down attempts.

The defense has been successful limiting points. Only one of the Commodores' last 15 opponents has scored more than LSU's 24-point total – that being eventual national champion Florida (42) in 2008.

TRIO OF DEFENDERS SHINE VS. LSU

Three sophomores – cornerback **Casey Hayward**, linebacker **Chris Marve** and safety **Sean Richardson** – paced the Commodore defensive effort in Baton Rouge.

Hayward, replacing All-America D.J. Moore in the Commodore secondary, and Richardson, a first-year starter at safety, established several individual single-game highs against LSU.

Hayward was nominated for Southeastern Conference Defensive Player of the Week honors after posting 13 total tackles, including eight unassisted stops. It marks the highest tackle total by a Commodore cornerback since Moore contributed 13 tackles against Alabama in 2007.

Hayward's remarkable performance also included four tackles for loss. He entered the game without a tackle for loss.

Marve's 11-tackle performance represented the second highest single-game effort. Marve also forced his third fumble of the season, giving him seven in a 15-game career. Marve tops the SEC and shares the NCAA lead in forced fumbles.

Richardson, hero of the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl hero for recovering a Boston College fumble for a touchdown, finished with 10 total tackles, easily surpassing his previous best of four tackles set in the season-opening win over Western Carolina.

VANDERBILT – WINNING IN SEPTEMBER

Since the 2005 opener, the Commodores are 14-5 in the month of September after the season-opening victory over Western Carolina.

Twice in that span – in 2005 and 2008 – the Commodores have notched a 4-0 September mark.

The loss at LSU last Saturday also snapped the Commodores' seven-game winning streak in the month of September dating back to a 24-10 loss to Alabama on Sept. 8, 2007.

From 2000-04, Vanderbilt was 4-16 in September games.

TWELVE STRAIGHT WEEKS OF FOOTBALL

For the second time in four years, Vanderbilt will play 12 straight Saturdays.

Vanderbilt is the only team in the SEC – and one of nine nationally – without an off week. The last time Vanderbilt played 12 straight weeks came in 2006, when an inexperienced Commodore squad finished 4-8.

COMMODORE NOTES FROM LSU LOSS

★ **Uncharacteristic Penalties** One of the NCAA's most disciplined teams, Vanderbilt was flagged for more infractions (7-5) and more penalty yards (52-38) than LSU. It was the most penalty yards by the Commodores since the squad was flagged for 80 yards in a 42-14 loss to Florida in Nov. 8, 2008.

The infractions were key factors in LSU's first scoring drive. Two face mask penalties gave the Tigers important first downs on a 9-play, 69-yard drive that gave LSU an early 7-0 lead.

★ **Opportunity Knocks** The Commodore offense could not take advantage of two second half drives into LSU territory that failed to materialize in points.

Vanderbilt drove to the LSU 36 early in the third quarter but missed on a third-down pass attempt deep over the middle. On its next possession, the Commodores drove to the LSU 23, but had a third-down pass deflected by a receiver into the hands of a Tiger defender.

★ **Broderick Stewart** The fifth-year senior defensive end edged closer to Alan Young's team record for career quarterback sacks with a second quarter stop of LSU's Jordan Jefferson.

Stewart's first sack of the season gives him 17 for his career, 4.5 shy of matching Young's record.

★ **Zac Stacy** Impressive for the second consecutive game, the true freshman back rushed for 89 yards on 20 carries, and caught two passes for 14 yards. He totalled 103 all-purpose yards.

Through two games, Stacy is the SEC's fourth leading rusher with a 111-yard average.

★ **Patrick Benoist** The senior linebacker gave a courageous effort, contributing nine tackles, including two tackles for loss, a QB sack and a fumble recovery. It was his second recovery of the early season.

★ **Kennard Reeves** The redshirt junior ran effectively subbing with Stacy, gaining 35 yards on five carries. He also had a 18-yard rush.

★ **Brent Trice** The senior enjoyed his second career start at linebacker by posting a career-high 10 total tackles. Trice's previous high tackle total was four, achieved in two previous games.



COMMODORES HIT WITH INJURIES

Two Commodore starters could be lost for the year after suffering injuries in Vanderbilt's hard-fought loss at LSU last Saturday.

Redshirt sophomore tackle **James Williams**, the only new starter on the Commodore offensive line, is out for the year after suffering a broken left ankle at Baton Rouge. Williams started both early season games at right tackle, allowing Thomas Welch to move to left tackle in his final season.

Senior co-captain **Ryan Hamilton**, who started his 34th consecutive game at safety against LSU, also was injured with a possible chest muscle pull.

The Commodores entered the year without the services of 27-game starter **Steven Stone** (R-Sr., DE), who is not expected back before early October due to a foot injury. Two other players, **Michael Garcia** (R-Jr., LB) and **Jay Fullam** (Fr., safety) are out indefinitely with a pectoral tear and broken hand, respectively.

Prior injuries also ended the careers of two other fifth-year seniors: LB **Brandon Bryant** (leg) and WR **Justin Wheeler** (knee).

TWENTY-SIX 'DORES ENJOY INITIAL ACTION

Twenty-six players participated in their first collegiate games in a Commodore uniform during Vanderbilt's victory over Western Carolina and visit to LSU.

Tailback **Zac Stacy** and placekicker **Ryan Fowler** were the only Commodores to receive a starting assignment in their first career appearance.

Besides Stacy and Fowler, other first-time participants were quarterback **Jared Funk** (R-So.), tailbacks **Warren Norman** (Fr.) and **Jermaine Doster** (R-So.), receivers **Akeem Dunham** (R-Fr.), **Collin Ashley** (Fr.), **Brady Brown** (Fr.), **Tray Herndon** (R-So.) and **Jameson Sackey** (R-Fr.), offensive linemen **Richard Cagle** (R-Fr.), **Ryan Seymour** (R-Fr.) and **Caleb Welchans** (R-Fr.), defensive tackles **Rob Lohr** (R-Fr.) and **Colt Nichter** (R-Fr.), defensive ends **Josh Jelesky** (R-Fr.) and **Johnell Thomas** (R-Fr.), linebackers **Bo Baggerly** (R-Sr.), **Archibald Barnes** (R-Fr.), **Dexter Daniels** (R-Fr.), **DeAndre Jones** (R-Fr.) and **Tristan Strong** (R-Fr.), defensive backs **Eddie Foster** (Fr.), **Eric Samuels** (Fr.) and **Trey Wilson** (Fr.), and safeties **Al Owens** (R-Fr.) and **Micah Powell** (R-Fr.).

NEW RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FOUR COACHES

Four Commodores coaches have new responsibilities this season. Coach Johnson announced the changes last winter.

★ Long-time defensive coordinator **Bruce Fowler** has been promoted to assistant head coach in charge of defense.

★ Former secondary coach **Jamie Bryant** becomes the new Commodore defensive coordinator.

Fowler and Bryant have been with Johnson at Vanderbilt since he accepted the job prior to the 2002 season.

★ Defensive line coach **Rick Logo** and running backs coach **Des Kitchings** have added duties of co-special teams coordinators.

NINE FIRST-TIME COMMODORE STARTERS

Two Commodore defenders – defensive back **Jamie Graham** and defensive tackle **T.J. Greenstone** – earned their first starting assignments of the season at LSU.

Both started in 2008, though Graham's nine starting assignments last year came on offense.

Nine Commodores also earned their first collegiate starts against Western Carolina, including four on both offense and defense.

The first-time starters against WCU on defense were sophomore cornerback **Casey Hayward**, redshirt sophomore defensive end **Tim Fugger**, sophomore safety **Sean Richardson** and senior linebacker **Brent Trice**.

Tailback **Zac Stacy**, wide receiver **John Cole**, offensive tackle **James Williams** and wide receiver **Udom Umoh** earned their first offensive starts.

Placekicker **Ryan Fowler** also earned a start in his first career appearance.

For Trice, a former safety, the starting assignment came in his 38th career appearance.

SEVEN TRUE FRESHMEN SEE ACTION

After playing just three true freshmen in each of the last two years, Bobby Johnson has watched seven first-year Commodores participate against Western Carolina and LSU.

Tailback **Zac Stacy** has been the only true freshman to start. He finished with 133 rushing yards against Western Carolina, the highest single-game total ever by a Vanderbilt freshman running back.

Other true freshmen playing against Western Carolina were tailback **Warren Norman**, receivers **Collin Ashley** and **Brady Brown**, and defensive backs **Eddie Foster**, **Eric Samuels** and **Trey Wilson**.

Last year, the only first-year Commodores seeing action were receiver **John Cole**, safety **Sean Richardson** and cornerback **Casey Hayward**. Cole was injured in the 2008 opener at Miami (Ohio) and did not return to action, eventually receiving a redshirt.

SEEKING CONSECUTIVE BOWL APPEARANCES

The Commodores are trying to achieve a first in Vanderbilt gridiron history: making postseason appearances in consecutive years.

In three previous opportunities, the Commodores were unable to return to a bowl. The 1975 squad finished with a winning record (7-4) but did not receive a postseason bid.

The Commodores are also seeking consecutive seasons with winning records for the first time since 1974-75.

Vanderbilt's Record Following Bowl Season

YEAR	VU RECORD	PREVIOUS BOWL APPEARANCE
2009	1-0	Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl
1983	2-9	Hall of Fame Bowl
1975	7-4 (no bowl)	Peach Bowl
1956	5-5	Gator Bowl

COMMODORE NOTES

FIVE WINS VS. RANKED FOES SINCE 2006

In the last three seasons, Bobby Johnson's Commodores have notched five wins over nationally ranked opponents.

In 2008, Vanderbilt registered three victories over ranked foes, accomplishing the feat for the first time in team history. The Commodores beat No. 24 Boston College in the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl, No. 13 Auburn before a College GameDay audience and No. 24 South Carolina before an early-season Thursday night crowd.

Recent Vanderbilt wins over Top 25 teams

OPPONENT	LOCATION (DATE)	SCORE
No. 24 Boston College	Music City Bowl (12/31/2008)	16-14
No. 13 Auburn	Nashville (10/4/2008)	14-13
No. 24 South Carolina	Nashville (9/4/2008)	24-17
No. 6 South Carolina	Columbia, S.C. (10/20/2007)	17-6
No. 16 Georgia	Athens, Ga. (10/14/2006)	24-22

STEWART WEARS 'KD1' JERSEY PATCH

Defensive end **Broderick Stewart** (R-Sr.) became the third Vanderbilt player to wear the "KD1" jersey patch during the opener. The honor is one of the most significant awarded by fellow players.

The patch honors the memory of Kwane Doster, the only Commodore ever to receive the SEC Freshman of the Year Award. Doster was shot and killed in his hometown of Tampa, Fla., on Dec. 26, 2004. It will be displayed on the front of Stewart's No. 90 jersey.

Stewart, from Newnan, Ga., also becomes the first player to earn the patch that did not play with Doster.

The team's Leadership Council votes on the player to wear the "KD1" patch. They recognized Stewart's effort and desire to return from a serious lower leg injury suffered late in the 2008 season.

"They recognize that Broderick has worked extremely hard to get back on the field. They know how productive Broderick is as a player and what he has gone through to return," Coach Johnson said.

Stewart, just five QB sacks shy of the Vanderbilt all-time career record, suffered a season-ending ankle and foot injury early in the 2008 Tennessee game, yet travelled to the finale at Wake Forest and to the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl to support his teammates.

Stewart becomes the third Commodore player to wear the patch. Former All-SEC linebacker Jonathan Goff wore it in the 2006-07 seasons. Tailback Jeff Jennings wore the patch for his senior season.

FIRST COMMODORE SHUTOUT IN A DECADE

Vanderbilt's 45-0 victory over Western Carolina marked the Commodores' first shutout in nearly a decade. The last Vanderbilt shutout was a 58-0 win over The Citadel on Oct. 9, 1999.

It also was Vanderbilt's first shutout win in a season opener since 1985 when the Commodores edged Chattanooga 7-0.

The 45-point margin of victory was the highest by the Commodores in an season opener since Vanderbilt defeated Middle Tennessee 47-0 in 1950.

JOHNSON IN EIGHTH YEAR AT VANDERBILT

Bobby Johnson is the first head coach since the mid-1950s to reach an eighth year of service at Vanderbilt.

Only two other coaches in Vanderbilt gridiron history, Dan McGugin and Art Guepe, have served at least eight years as the Commodore head coach. McGugin, a College Football Hall of Famer, served 30 years in a distinguished tenure from 1904-1934. Guepe, who guided Vanderbilt to its first bowl appearance in the 1955 Gator Bowl, served nine years from 1953-1962.

JOHNSON FIFTH IN ALL-TIME WINS

Bobby Johnson ranks fifth all-time in wins among Vanderbilt coaches. Johnson's 28th Commodore victory came in the 2009 opener against Western Carolina. Johnson will tie Ray Morrison (1918, 1935-39) for fourth all-time with his next victory.

Dan McGugin holds the record for wins by a head coach with 197. He ranks among the nation's all-time Top 25 winningest coaches.

Three of the four coaches ahead of Johnson – McGugin, Morrison and Red Sanders – are College Football Hall of Fame members.

All-time Wins by Vanderbilt Head Coaches

Coach	Years	Wins
Dan McGugin	1904-17/1919-34	197
Art Guepe	1953-62	39
Red Sanders	1940-48	36
Ray Morrison	1918/1935-39	29
Bobby Johnson	2002-	28

'DORES 5-3 ON ESPN NETWORK SINCE '08

The Commodores are 5-3 overall playing in front of ESPN programming audiences since opening the 2008 season with a win over Miami (Ohio) on ESPN.

This week, the Commodores face Mississippi State on FOX Sports South. They are 0-1 all-time on the network, having dropped a narrow decision at Alabama in 2006.

Vanderbilt lost its first game this year on the network, dropping a 23-9 decision at LSU on ESPN.

The loss gives Vanderbilt a 2-2 all-time mark on ESPN.

Vanderbilt enjoyed its most games on ESPN stations in 2008, going 5-2 on the network: 3-0 on ESPN, 1-1 on ESPN2, and 2-1 on ESPN.

The Commodores are 3-7 all-time on ESPN and 1-7 all-time on ESPN2.

'DORES ON ESPN STATIONS

YEAR	OPPONENT	STATION	W/L
2009	LSU	ESPN	L
2008	Boston College	ESPN	W
2008	Wake Forest	ESPN	L
2008	Kentucky	ESPN2	W
2008	Florida	ESPN2	L
2008	Auburn	ESPN	W
2008	So. Carolina	ESPN	W
2008	Miami (Ohio)	ESPN	W
2007	Georgia	ESPN2	L
2006	Michigan	ESPN	L
2005	Wake Forest	ESPN	W
	LSU	ESPN2	L
	Georgia	ESPN2	L
	Florida	ESPN2	L
1999	Kentucky	ESPN	L
1998	Miss. State	ESPN2	L
	Tennessee	ESPN2	L
1997	Alabama	ESPN	L
	Georgia	ESPN	L
1996	Notre Dame	ESPN	L
	Alabama	ESPN2	L
	Tennessee	ESPN	L
1984	LSU	ESPN	L

COMMODORE NOTES

Vanderbilt Active Career Leaders

CATEGORY	TEAM LEADER/NEXT	CAREER TOTALS
Total Offense	M. Adams/J. Hawkins	2,706/1,352
Total TDs	J. Hawkins/B. Barden-J. Graham	8/4
Rushing Yards	J. Hawkins/M. Adams	1,158/523
Rushing Attempts	J. Hawkins/M. Adams	244/171
Rushing TDs	J. Hawkins/W. Norman	7/2
Passing Yards	M. Adams/L. Smith	2,182/408
Completions	M. Adams/L. Smith	196/40
Pass Attempts	M. Adams/L. Smith	373/76
Passing TDs	M. Adams/L. Smith	14/2
Receptions	B. Barden/J. Hawkins	32/23
Receiving Yards	B. Barden/J. Hawkins	251/194
Receiving TDs	B. Barden/J. Graham	4/3
Punt Return Yardage	A. Washington/J. Graham	232/54
Kickoff Return Yardage	A. Washington/G. Miller	611/189
Total Tackles	R. Hamilton/P. Benoist	222/168
Solo Tackles	R. Hamilton/P. Benoist	140/81
Tackles for Loss	B. Stewart/S. Stone	25/21.5
Quarterback Sacks	B. Stewart/S. Stone	17/10
Interceptions	M. Lewis/R. Hamilton	6/5
Forced Fumbles	C. Marve/B. Stewart-M. Lewis (tie)	7/4/4
Fumbles Recovered	P. Benoist /R. Hamilton (tie)	4/4
Defensed Passes	M. Lewis/R. Hamilton	22/7
Career Starts (Pos.)	R. Hamilton/S. Stone-M. Lewis (tie)	36/27
Consecutive Starts (Pos.)	R. Hamilton/M. Lewis	34/27

Note: • Specialist Brett Upson (P) has 39 consecutive starts.

Weekly Player of the Week Recipients

WESTERN CAROLINA

(W) 45-0, Sept. 5, 2009

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK:

Thomas Welch, OT;
Eric Hensley, OG

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK:

T.J. Greenstone, DT

SPECIALIST OF WEEK:

David Giller, SN

Eric Samuels, coverage

at LSU

(L) 9-23, Sept. 12, 2009

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK:

Bradley Vierling, C;

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK:

Casey Hayward, DB;

SPECIALIST OF WEEK:

Joel Caldwell, coverage

RECORD-SETTING FRESHMEN RUSHING DUO

True freshmen tailbacks **Zac Stacy** and **Warren Norman** ran their way into Vanderbilt record books in the opener vs. Western Carolina.

Stacy and Norman became the first Commodore duo to rush for more than 100 yards in the same game since Kwane Doster and Norval McKenzie each gained 101 yards at Ole Miss on Sept. 21, 2002. The feat has been accomplished by Vanderbilt running backs just four times in the last 15 years.

Stacy's 133-yard rushing total is the second highest single-game rushing total ever by a Vanderbilt true freshman, behind only Frank Mordica's 148-yard total vs. Air Force in 1986.

Norman added 105 rushing yards and a pair of touchdowns.

The Commodores have had 100-yard rushing duos in the same game on eight occasions since World War II.

Only once have three Commodore rusher gained at least 100 yards in a game: Ronnie Gordon (114), Cliff Deese (110) and Jermaine Johnson (100) vs. Wake Forest on Sept. 4, 1993.

100-Yard Rushing Duos Since 1994

RUNNING BACKS	OPPONENT, DATE
Zac Stacy (133), Warren Norman (105)	Western Carolina, 9/5/2009
Kwane Doster (101), Norval McKenzie (101)	Ole Miss, 9/21/2002
Rodney Williams (155), Lew Thomas (123)	Duke, 10/27/2001
Jermaine Johnson (177), Ronnie Gordon (126)	Georgia, 10/8/1994

VANDERBILT IN SEC OPENERS

Vanderbilt fell to just 5-20 in its 25 SEC openers when it lost at LSU last Saturday.

The Commodores won recent league openers against South Carolina in 2008 and Arkansas in 2005.

YEAR	OPPONENT	SITE	W/L	SCORE
2009	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	L	9-23
2008	South Carolina	Nashville	W	24-17
2007	Alabama	Nashville	L	10-24
2006	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	10-13
2005	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	W	28-24
2004	So. Carolina	Nashville	L	6-31
2003	Ole Miss	Nashville	L	21-24
2002	Auburn	Nashville	L	6-31
2001	Alabama	Nashville	L	9-10
2000	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	10-28
1999	Alabama	Nashville	L	17-28
1998	Miss. State	Nashville	L	0-42
1997	Alabama	Nashville	L	0-20
1996	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	26-36
1995	Alabama	Nashville	L	25-33
1994	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	7-17
1993	Alabama	Nashville	W%	6-17
1992	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	8-25
1991	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	L	14-16
1990	LSU	Nashville	W	24-21
1989	Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.	L	7-42
1988	Miss. State	Nashville	W	24-20
1987	Alabama	Nashville	L	23-30
1986	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	10-42
1985	Alabama	Nashville	L	20-40

% Vanderbilt awarded victory due to Alabama forfeit

PLAYER PARTICIPATION ★ NOTES

OFF. LINE: SEVEN WHO STARTED IN '08 BACK

One year after having little experience to work with, offensive line mentor Robbie Caldwell has numerous starters back for this season.

The returnees include senior center **Bradley Vierling** and senior tackle **Thomas Welch**. Both started every game in 2009.

Welch and Vierling were the only linemen to start every game in 2008. Other multiple game starters were OG **Ryan Custer** (9 starts), OT **Reilly Lauer** (10 starts), OG/OT **Kyle Fischer** (7 starts), OG **Eric Hensley** (7 starts) and OG **Joey Bailey** (5 starts).

JOHNSON'S COMMODORES: WORKING TO END HISTORICAL TRENDS

Under Bobby Johnson, the Commodores have ended losing streaks several Southeastern Conference teams.

In the last five years, Bobby Johnson's squad has ended eight such streaks, most recently a four-game skid to Kentucky that stopped on Nov. 15, 2008 with a Commodore win.

Other losing streaks to SEC foes stopped during the Johnson era include:

- **AUBURN** (13 games) 14-13, 2008
- **SO. CAROLINA** (7 games) 17-6, 2007
- **GEORGIA** (11 games) 24-22, 2006
- **ARKANSAS** (3 games, 28-24) 2005
- **OLE MISS** (5 games, 31-23) 2005
- **TENNESSEE** (22 games, 28-24) 2005
- **MISSISSIPPI STATE** (4 games, 31-13) 2004

Johnson's squad has also ended Vanderbilt losing streaks to numerous current and former prominent coaches, including Steve Spurrier (Duke/Florida/South Carolina), Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee), Mark Richt (Georgia), and Tommy Tuberville (Ole Miss/Auburn).

VANDERBILT VS. NON-SEC OPPONENTS

With its opening win over Western Carolina, Vanderbilt has won seven of its last 10 games involving non-SEC opponents.

In the last decade, the Commodores are 24-16 in games against non-SEC teams.

Vanderbilt's non-SEC results since 1999

YEAR	NON-SEC OPPONENTS (W/L)
2009	Western Carolina (W), Rice, Army, Georgia Tech
2008	Miami Ohio (W), Rice (W), Duke (L) Wake Forest (L), Boston C. (W)
2007	Richmond (W), Ea. Mich. (W), Miami Ohio (W) Wake Forest (L)
2006	Michigan (L), Tennessee State (W), Temple (W)
2005	Wake Forest (W), Richmond (W), MTSU (L)
2004	Navy (L), Rutgers (L), Eastern Kentucky (W)
2003	Chattanooga (W), TCU (L), Georgia Tech (L), Navy (L)
2002	Georgia Tech (L), Furman (W), MTSU (L), Connecticut (W)
2001	MTSU (L), Richmond (W), Duke (W)
2000	Miami, Ohio (L), Duke (W), Wake Forest (W)
1999	Northern Illinois (W), Duke (W), The Citadel (W)

Active Commodore Player Participation

PLAYER	POS.	2009 GAMES PLAYED	2009 STARTS	CAREER GAMES PLAYED	CAREER STARTS	CONSECUTIVE CAREER STARTS
Chris Aaron	C	1	-	3	-	-
Mackenzi Adams	QB	1	-	37	9	-
Rob Ashabranner	C/OG	1	-	3	-	-
Collin Ashley	WR	2	-	2	-	-
Bo Baggerley	LB	1	-	1	-	-
Joey Bailey	OG/C	2	-	12	5	-
Brandon Barden	TE	2	-	15	10	-
Archibald Barnes	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Patrick Benoist	LB	2	2	41	20	19
Greg Billinger	DT	2	1	38	14	-
Brady Brown	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Terrial Brannon	DE	2	-	13	1	-
Brandon Bryant	LB	-	-	20	3	-
Richard Cagle	OG	1	-	1	-	-
Joel Caldwell	CB	2	-	37	11	-
Nate Campbell	LB	-	-	25	-	-
John Cole	WR	2	2	3	2	2
Ryan Custer	OG	2	2	39	14	2
Dexter Daniels	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Chris DeGeorge	TE	1	-	1	-	-
Jermaine Doster	TB	1	-	1	-	-
Akeem Dunham	WR	2	-	2	-	-
Kyle Fischer	OT	2	-	15	7	-
Davis Flowers	LB	-	-	1	-	-
Eddie Foster	CB	2	-	2	-	-
Ryan Fowler	PK	2	2	2	2	2
Jared Funk	QB	2	-	2	-	-
Tim Fugger	DE	2	2	11	2	2
Michael Garcia	LB	-	-	17	-	-
David Giller	SN	1	-	9	-	-
Jamie Graham	CB	2	1	14	9	-
Justin Green	WR	2	-	20	-	-
T.J. Greenstone	DT	2	1	15	3	1
Ryan Hamilton	S	2	2	39	36	34
Jared Hawkins	TB	-	-	34	11	-
Casey Hayward	DB	2	2	15	2	2
Eric Hensley	OL	2	2	32	9	9
Tray Herndon	WR	2	-	2	-	-
Josh Jelesky	DE	1	-	1	-	-
DeAndre Jones	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Theron Kadri	DE	2	-	25	1	-
Reilly Lauer	OT	2	-	17	9	-
John Laughrey	PK	1	-	4	-	-
Myron Lewis	CB	2	2	37	27	27
Rob Lohr	DT	2	-	2	-	-
Chris Marve	LB	2	2	15	15	15
Gaston Miller	TB	1	-	19	-	-
Austin Monahan	TE	2	2	15	5	2
Austin Newton	LB	2	-	24	-	-
Colt Nichter	DT	1	-	1	-	-
Warren Norman	TB	2	-	2	-	-
Al Owens	S	2	-	2	-	-
Micah Powell	S	2	-	2	-	-
Kennard Reeves	RB	2	-	24	-	-
Chris Reinert	WR	2	-	13	-	-
Sean Richardson	S	2	2	15	2	2
Jameson Sackey	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Eric Samuels	CB	1	-	1	-	-
Ryan Seymour	OT	2	-	2	-	-
Larry Smith	QB	2	2	4	3	3
Adam Smotherman	DT	2	2	24	13	11
Zac Stacy	TB	2	2	2	2	2
Broderick Stewart	DE	2	2	37	13	2
John Stokes	LB/SN	2	-	28	10	-
Tristan Strong	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Steven Stone	DE	-	-	37	27	-
Johnell Thomas	DE	2	-	2	-	-
Rich Tompkins	WR	2	-	6	-	-
Brent Trice	LB	2	2	39	2	2
Udom Umoh	WR	2	2	15	2	2
Brett Upson	P	2	2	39	39	39
Ryan van Rensburg	FB	2	-	10	-	-
Bradley Vierling	OG	2	2	39	15	15
Alex Washington	WR	2	2	34	2	2
Thomas Welch	OT	2	2	36	15	2
Caleb Welchans	OT	2	-	2	-	-
Justin Wheeler	WR	-	-	34	11	-
James Williams	OT	2	2	7	2	2
Trey Wilson	CB	2	-	2	-	-
Turner Wimberly	WR	1	-	12	-	-

STAT RANKINGS ★ NOTES

COMMODORE PRESEASON ACCOLADES

Several Commodore standouts have collected preseason accolades entering the 2009 campaign. The recognition includes:

PATRICK BENOIST, Sr., LB

- ★ Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watchlist
- ★ Lott Trophy Watchlist
- ★ Second team All-SEC, league coaches and Phil Steele

GREG BILLINGER, R-Sr., DT

- ★ Fourth team All-SEC, Phil Steele

RYAN HAMILTON, R-Sr., safety

- ★ Second team All-SEC, Phil Steele & Rivals.com
- ★ Third team All-SEC, league coaches &

MYRON LEWIS, Sr., CB

- ★ Jim Thorpe Award Watchlist
- ★ Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watchlist
- ★ Third team All-America, Phil Steele
- ★ First team All-SEC, collegefootballnews.com
- ★ Second team All-SEC, league coaches & league media
- ★ Second team All-SEC, Phil Steele

CHRIS MARVE, R-So., LB

- ★ Third team All-SEC, Phil Steele

STEVEN STONE, R-Sr., DE

- ★ Fourth team All-SEC, Phil Steele

BRADLEY VIERLING, R-Sr., center

- ★ Remington Trophy Watchlist

THOMAS WELCH, R-Sr., OT

- ★ Second team All-SEC, collegefootballnews.com

BRETT UPSON, Sr., punter

- ★ Second team All-SEC, league coaches
- ★ Third team All-SEC, Phil Steele

Vanderbilt: 2009 Statistical Rankings

TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	27.0	9	T-62
Scoring Defense	11.5	4	T-23
Total Offense	415.0	7	40
Rushing Offense	277.5	3	9
Passing Offense	137.5	12	109
Total Defense	220.5	5	T-18
Rushing Defense	109.5	7	50
Net Punting	23.8	12	119
Punt Returns	2.0	9	101
Kickoff Returns	14.9	10	114
Turnover Margin	+3	2	T-15
Pass Efficiency Offense	98.8	12	101
Pass Efficiency Defense	90.4	6	20
Penalties	5.0	5	T-30
Penalty Yardage	38.0	5	T-28
Third Down Conv. %	34.4%	T-10	T-79
Third-Down Conv. % (opponent)	30%	5	T-34
Red Zone Offense Efficiency	78%	10	T-76
Red Zone Defense Efficiency	100%	T-6	T-80
Quarterback Sacks	6	4	T-18
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	4	8	T-66
Tackles for Loss	7.5	5	T-29
Time of Possession	29:10	9	72
First Downs	22.5	7	T-29
First Downs Allowed	13.0	5	T-20

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA	
Patrick Benoist	fumble recoveries	1.0	T-1	T-2
	QB sacks	1.0	6	T-80
Casey Hayward	tackles for loss	2.0	1	T-18
	passed defended	2	T-4	T-18
	solo tackles	5.5	T-4	
	total tackles	8.0	T-5	T-100
Warren Norman	rushing TDs	2	T-6	
Larry Smith	passing yards	153.0	10	79
	total offense	150.5	11	98
Zac Stacy	rushing	111.0	4	T-20
	all-purpose yards	117.5	10	T-83
Broderick Stewart	tackles for loss	1.3	T-10	
Myron Lewis	passes defended	2.0	T-2	T-9
Chris Marve	forced fumbles	3	1	T-1
	total tackles	7.5	T-9	
Alex Washington	punt returns	2.8	8	T-71
Brett Upson	punting	34.6	10	77

STAT COMPARISONS ★ NOTES

VANDERBILT COACHING STAFF STAYS INTACT

Stability among the Vanderbilt coaching staff remains a strong trait of the Bobby Johnson Era.

Vanderbilt is one of two teams in the Southeastern Conference, joining Kentucky, that did not experience turnover in its coaching staff in the last year.

Since Johnson accepted the Vanderbilt position prior to the 2002 season, only three coaching changes have been made. The newest Commodore mentor, running backs coach and co-special teams coordinator **Des Kitchings**, joined the staff before the 2008 season.

Only six BCS teams have more longevity among their coaches than the Commodores. The staffs at East Carolina, Michigan State, North Carolina State, Penn State, UAB and Virginia Tech have been together for at least three years.

Vanderbilt and Kentucky are two of 32 schools that return the same staff from last year.

COMMODORES EARN 77TH WIN IN OPENER

In its 120th year of organized football, Vanderbilt earned its 77th victory in season openers with a 45-0 win over Western Carolina on Sept. 5. The Commodores move to 77-39-4 all-time in openers.

★ It also marked Vanderbilt's third straight victory in an opener.

★ Vanderbilt is 53-15-2 all-time in season openers played at home, and 24-24-2 on the road.

★ In their last 10 openers against non-SEC teams, Vanderbilt is 5-5.

COMMODORES' LAST 25 OPENERS

YEAR	OPPONENT	SITE	W/L	SCORE
2009	Western Carolina	Nashville	W	45-0
2008	Miami (Ohio)	Oxford, Ohio	W	34-13
2007	Richmond	Nashville	W	41-17
2006	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L	7-27
2005	Wake Forest	Winson-Salem, N.C.	W	24-20
2004	South Carolina	Nashville	L	6-31
2003	Ole Miss	Nashville	L	21-24
2002	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	L	3-45
2001	MTSU	Nashville	L	28-37
2000	Miami (OH)	Nashville	L	30-33
1999	Alabama	Nashville	L	17-28
1998	Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-42
1997	North Texas	Nashville	W	29-12
1996	Notre Dame	Nashville	L	7-14
1995	Alabama	Nashville	L	25-33
1994	Wake Forest	Nashville	W	35-14
1993	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W	27-12
1992	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	8-25
1991	Syracuse	Syracuse, N.Y.	L	10-37
1990	SMU	Dallas, Texas	L	7-44
1989	Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.	L	7-42
1988	Miss. State	Nashville	W	24-20
1987	Memphis	Nashville	W	27-17
1986	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	10-42
1985	Chattanooga	Nashville	W	7-0

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	VANDERBILT	MSU
	(AFTER WEEK 2)	
TEAM RECORD	1-1/0-1	1-1/0-1
TOTAL POINTS	54	69
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	9
POINTS ALLOWED	23	56
TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED	2	8
FIRST DOWNS	45	24
RUSHING	29	17
PASSING	16	16
PENALTY	0	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	555	405
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	609	431
YARDS LOST RUSHING	[54]	[26]
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	109	83
AVERAGE PER RUSH	5.1	4.9
AVERAGE PER GAME	277.5	202.5
TDS RUSHING	6	3
PASSING YARDAGE	275	302
ATT-COMP-INT	49-24-1	46-27-2
AVERAGE PER PASS	5.6	6.6
AVERAGE PER CATCH	11.5	11.2
AVERAGE PER GAME	137.5	151.0
TDS PASSING	1	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	830	707
TOTAL PLAYS	158	129
AVERAGE PER PLAY	5.3	5.5
AVERAGE PER GAME	415.0	353.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-119	9-239
AVERAGE KICK RETURN	14.9	26.6
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-10	2-36
AVERAGE PUNT RETURN	2.0	18.0
INTERCEPTION RETURNS: #-YARDS	1-19	2-60
AVERAGE INT. RETURN	19.0	30.0
FUMBLES/FUMBLES LOST	4-1	4-2
OPP. FUMBLES/FUMBLES RECOVERED	6-4	8-3
PENALTIES-YARDS	10-76	22-241
AVERAGE PER GAME	38.0	120.5
PUNTS-YARDS	13-391	8-369
AVERAGE PER PUNT	30.1	46.1
NET PUNT AVERAGE	23.8	45.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:10	30:00
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11/32	11/27
3RD DOWN PCT.	34%	41%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2/3	3/3
4TH DOWN PCT.	67%	100%
QB SACKS-YARDS	6-41	3-13
QB SACKS ALLOWED-YARDS	4-29	1-2
FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	1/3	2/4
OPP. FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	3/3	0/0

COMMODORE NOTES

COMMODORES COMING OFF STELLAR 2008

The 2009 Commodores look to improve off one of the program's most memorable campaigns. The 2008 accomplishments included:

- ★ The program's first postseason victory in 53 years, by way of a 16-14 decision over Boston College in the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl. Previously, the only other Vanderbilt bowl win came in the 1955 Gator Bowl vs. Auburn.

- ★ A 7-6 overall record, Vanderbilt's first winning season since an 8-4 mark in 1982. It was also the most victories since 1982.

- ★ Four victories in SEC play, the team's most since SEC went to divisional play in 1992.

- ★ Three victories over ranked opponents – South Carolina, Auburn and Boston College – for the first time in program history.

- ★ Ranked for a four-week stretch in the AP Top 25 for the first time in team history.

- ★ National leaders in player graduation rates, earning the AFCA's 2008 Academic Achievement Award.

- ★ The first 5-0 start at Vanderbilt since World War II.

- ★ Seven national TV games, including the first on-campus appearance of ESPN's popular *College Football GameDay* show.

LINEBACKERS BENOIST AND STOKES: ACADEMIC STANDOUTS

Linebackers **Patrick Benoist** and **John Stokes** return to the 2009 season after receiving District IV Academic All-American honors last year by the College Sports Information Directors.

Benoist (Sr., Southlake, Texas) and Stokes (Jr., Memphis, Tenn.) were honored for outstanding achievement in the classroom and on the field. The Academic All-District IV team is comprised of players from the states of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama.

Benoist is majoring in Economics. Stokes is working toward a major in Medicine, Health and Society. Stokes also was granted early acceptance into Vanderbilt Medical School after just his second year on campus. He is scheduled to start medical school classes in 2011.

PREP TEAMMATES NOW COMMODORES

The Commodore roster features several players who competed on the same high school team, then followed each other to Nashville.

- **Rich Tompkins** (R-So., WR) and **Wesley Johnson** (Fr.-OL) attended at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville.

- Four Commodores attended The Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla.: **Michael Garcia** (R-Jr., LB), **Ryan van Rensburg** (R-So., TE), **Trey Herndon** (R-So., WR) and **Mason Johnston** (Fr., TE).

- Two early-season interior line starters, **Adam Smotherman** (R-Jr., DT) and **James Williams** (R-So., OT), helped Smyrna H.S. near Nashville to a state title. Williams was hurt at LSU.

- Linebackers **John Stokes** (Jr.) and **DeAndre Jones** (R-Fr.) and **Walt Wepfer** (Fr., punter) were teammates at University School in Memphis.

NINE NAMED TO PLAYER LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Nine Commodores participate in the Leadership Council, serving as an entity that addresses team and student-athlete issues while acting as their teammates' voice in communicating with coaches.

Co-captains **Bradley Vierling**, **Ryan Hamilton** and **Patrick Benoist** are members of the Leadership Council.

Others voted by teammates to represent other various position groups include **Mackenzi Adams**, quarterbacks; **Steven Stone**, defensive line; **Chris Marve**, linebackers; **Jared Hawkins**, offensive backfield; **Brandon Barden**, receivers/tight ends; **Myron Lewis**, secondary; and **Brett Upton**, specialists.

Media Information

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Patrick Benoist (Ben-WAH)

Teriall (Ter-RELL) Brannon

Tim Fugger (FEW-gur)

Chris Marve (MARV)

Chris Reinert (RINE-ert)

Udom (OOD-um) Umoh (OO-mah)

Bradley Vierling (VEER-ling)

JOHNSON, STUDENT-ATHLETE POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Following the Mississippi State game, Coach Johnson will meet with media representatives at Vanderbilt's post-game press conference facilities in McGugin Athletic Center. To access the press conference, exit the stadium through the south end-zone tunnel, cross Jess Neely Drive and enter McGugin Center at the entrance marked "Press Conference Here." Once inside McGugin Center, enter the press conference room through either of two doors on the right.

The Vanderbilt Player Locker Room is closed to the media. The Vanderbilt SID staff will take requests for student-athlete interviews. Interviews with 4-5 student-athletes will be conducted as soon as Coach Johnson concludes. The interviews will take place in the same location as Coach Johnson's postgame remarks.

PRACTICE WEEK INTERVIEW POLICIES

Media wishing to interview players should contact the Vanderbilt Athletic Communications staff in advance.

Selected players will be available on Monday immediately after Coach Johnson ends his weekly press conference.

Selected players also are available for interviews to reporters by phone on Wednesday or Thursday following practice.

Beat reporters can interview players upon request either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at the conclusion of practice.

Coach Johnson also is available briefly to reporters at the conclusion of practice Tuesday-Thursday.

No Commodore coaches or players are available on Fridays.

Media photographers are permitted to shoot the first 30 minutes of practice.

Fans Benefit from Phase II Improvements at Vanderbilt Stadium



Commodore fans attending home games this season will enjoy the second phase of enhancements to Vanderbilt Stadium.

Construction crews completed Phase II work on Vanderbilt Stadium in late August. The result is a clean, refurbished look for the stadium, stylish entrances and plazas at Gates 2 & 3, expansion of the south end-zone concourse, and remodel of the westside concourse.

The current stadium, built in 1981, did not receive major improvements until 2008 when Phase I of an expansive athletic facility enhancement plan was completed. Phase I work included:

- New brick exterior renovation to south end of stadium facing McGugin Athletic Center and Jess Neely Drive.

- Exterior stadium painting and signage.
- Addition of Bookstore and Grill on south concourse.
- New eastside concourse artwork featuring Vanderbilt Athletics "It's Good To Be Gold" theme.

Phase I construction completed last year also aimed at enhancing both Memorial Gym and Hawkins Field.

Bobby Johnson's football team also benefited from the addition of FieldTurf artificial surface at its practice facility in 2008.

More improvements are in the planning stage, including upgrades to the football operation in McGugin Center, construction on the long-anticipated Vanderbilt Athletic Hall of Fame and expansion into the stadium's open, north end-zone section.

STATUS OF FORMER VANDERBILT PLAYERS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FORMER COMMODORE	NFL TEAM	NOTES
Earl Bennett, WR	Chicago Bears	In first career start, posted seven catches for 66 yards in Chicago loss to the Packers
Marcus Buggs, LB	Buffalo Bills	Enters second year as reserve LB; Bills open 2009 season at New England Monday Night
Jay Cutler, QB	Chicago Bears	Completed 17 of 36 for 277 yards, 1 TD, 4 INTs in primetime Bears' defeat at Green Bay
Jonathan Goff, LB	New York Giants	Fully back from injury-plagued rookie year, saw special teams action in win over Redskins
Jovan Haye, DT	Tennessee Titans	In first game as Tennessee Titan DT, had two tackles in 13-10 defeat at Pittsburgh
Hunter Hillenmeyer, LB	Chicago Bears	Veteran LB pressed into action with injury to Urlacher; posted two tackles in loss to Packers
Reshard Langford, safety	Philadelphia Eagles	<i>Released Sept. 5.</i> Rookie free agent safety added to Eagles' practice squad on Sept. 8
D.J. Moore, CB/RS	Chicago Bears	Fourth round pick was inactive for Bears' opener at Green Bay; working at CB & returner
Sean Walker, WR	St. Louis Rams	<i>Released Sept. 5.</i> Rookie free agent receiver added to Rams' practice squad on Sept. 8
Chris Williams, OT	Chicago Bears	Impressive debut as Bears' starting RT after earning preseason praise from coaches
Todd Yoder, TE	Washington Redskins	Nine-year vet did not have catch as blocking TE/special team contributor in loss to Giants

2009 VANDERBILT ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The 2009 Vanderbilt Athletic Hall of Fame class was introduced at halftime of the WCU-Vanderbilt game. The recipients were also honored during a Sept. 4 banquet.

The distinguished class was determined by a panel of Student Athletics administrators with input from various outside sources.

Each recipient was nominated for consideration through a process open to the entire Vanderbilt Athletics constituency, including followers and administrators.

Jim Arnold

Football, 1979-82

Arnold set the standard high for Commodore kicking specialists, becoming the first one to be named an All-American in 1982. His booming punts pinned opponents time and time again and were instrumental in evolving into an 8-3 season and 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl appearance his senior year. A SEC record setter, Arnold is the only player in team history named All-Southeastern Conference four straight years. He averaged 45.8 yards as a senior All-America in 1982.

Charles Davis

Men's Basketball, 1977-1981

Davis made the long journey from the projects of Nashville to Vanderbilt's West End campus. He didn't stop there, moving on to a successful career in the NBA. He never forgot a promise to himself to return and help young people find their own pathways to success. His Charles Davis Foundation has been a source of inspiration and achievement for thousands of children and his accomplishments on and off the basketball court are constant beacons of pride for Vanderbilt University. A first time All-SEC pick in 1979, Davis was a rebounding force. He also ranks eighth all-time with 1,675 points

Julie Ditty

Women's Tennis, 1998-2001

An elite player for one of Vanderbilt's most consistently successful programs, the left-handed Ditty starred for four years with the Vanderbilt women's tennis team and led the squad to the school's first-ever national championship appearance in 2001. Her professional career has been a success as well, and she was recently honored with an appointment to the U.S. Fed Cup Team. Her 114-win total at Vanderbilt ranks second all-time.

Charles Hawkins

Baseball-Football, 1952-1954

Hawkins was a two-sport athlete with the Commodores, following in the footsteps of his father, but what made him even more special to the school and the Nashville community was his passion and leadership abilities. Hawkins was simultaneously a successful real estate businessman and active volunteer who donated much of his time and efforts to many organizations around the city. He was instrumental in the creation of Hawkins Field, a state-of-the-art baseball complex and the current home of the Commodores. He was the Commodores' first All-SEC baseball player.

Herb Rich

Football, 1946-49

Those who witnessed this Miami, Florida native gracefully dominate the gridiron still regard Herb Rich as perhaps the finest all-around athlete in their memory. Indeed, the 180-pound speedster-turned-attorney left tangible signs of his football prowess that have survived after more than a half-century. Rich was a distinguished gentleman, lawyer and community activist but he also happened to be a dandy right halfback in college and set a National Football League record that is still on the books. President of his sophomore class at Vanderbilt, Rich topped the Commodores in rushing in 1948 and 1949.

Ming Hsu Robinson

Women's Swimming, 1980-84

Robinson was all about excellence as a swimmer and scholar as she shined in the pool and in the classroom with equal success. By doing so, she helped blaze a trail that female student-athletes continue to follow today. Considered at the time as unquestionably the greatest swimmer in the school's history, Ming arrived on the campus from California during an era when women's varsity athletics were in their infancy. She helped the Commodores to an NCAA Division II championship. She was a two-time All-America.

Wendy Scholtens Wood

Women's Basketball, 1987-1991

Scholtens was the first of Vanderbilt's great women's basketball stars. A double-double machine, she was the best scorer and rebounder not just at Vanderbilt, but in the entire SEC, leading the Commodores to two Sweet 16 appearances during her college career. The elite center played for the United States national team, was Vanderbilt's first women's Kodak All-America and set holds numerous team records.

Roy Skinner

Head Men's Basketball Coach, 1959, 1962-76

Skinner brought the men's basketball program to unparalleled heights after taking the job at the age of 28. He has the most successful tenure of any Commodore coach to date, and Vanderbilt basketball became immensely popular under his watch, as Memorial Gym expanded from 6,200 to over 15,000 seats in his 16 years. He is also remembered for his progressive ways, recruiting the SEC's first African-American basketball player, Perry Wallace, and agreeing to play Tennessee State during an era when such scheduling was not the norm. He was a four-time Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year.

Brandt Snedeker

Men's Golf, 1999-2003

Snedeker is Vanderbilt's most decorated golfer and has been a great ambassador for the university since his ascension into the professional ranks. The 2007 PGA Rookie of the Year was the Southeastern Conference Player of the Year and a first team All-American in 2003.

THE FIRST HALL OF FAME CLASS (announced in 2008)

- **Chantelle Anderson, Women's Basketball, 1999-2003**
- **Peggy Harmon Brady, Women's Golf, 1968-1972**
- **John Hall, Football, 1951-1954**
- **Ryan Tolbert Jackson, Women's Track and Field, 1994-1998**
- **Roy Kramer, Director of Athletics, 1978-1990**
- **Clyde Lee, Men's Basketball, 1963-66**
- **Dan McGugin, Head Football Coach, 1904-34**
- **John Rich, Football-Baseball, 1945-51**
- **Fred Russell, Baseball, 1925-26, Banner Sports Editor, 1929-98**
- **Bill Wade, Football, 1949-51**
- **Perry Wallace, Men's Basketball, 1966-70**

HEAD COACH BOBBY JOHNSON

PERSONAL DATA

AGE: 58

ALMA MATER: Clemson

HIGH SCHOOL: Eau Claire (S.C.) 1969

DEGREES: Bachelor's in Management, 1973, Clemson;

Master's in Education, 1979, Furman

FAMILY: Wife, Catherine

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 88-93 overall record as head coach; 4-4 record in NCAA postseason play
- Named Co-Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year in 2008
- Named Tennessee Sportsperson of the Year in 2008
- In January 2009, named to American Football Coaches Association board of directors
- In 2008, mentored Vanderbilt football student-athletes to No. 1 national ranking in graduation rates.
- During Vanderbilt tenure, has coached the first Commodore named unanimous SEC Offensive Player of the Year (Jay Cutler, 2005), the team's only SEC Freshman of the Year (Kwane Doster, 2002), the nation's top tackler (Hunter Hillenmeyer, 2002) and the first Vanderbilt All-America (Earl Bennett, 2006), in seven years.
- I-AA National Coach of the Year in 2001.
- Three Southern Conference titles
- 228-149-8 Combined Record (33 years of collegiate coaching)

SUMMARY OF JOHNSON'S COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION	RECORD	HIGHLIGHTS
2009	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	1-1 (0-1)	
2008	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	7-6 (4-4)	Team's first bowl win in 53 years
2007	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	5-7 (2-8)	road win over No. 6 So. Carolina
2006	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	4-8 (1-7)	win over No. 22 Georgia in Athens
2005	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	5-6 (3-5)	VU's Most SEC wins since '91
2004	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-9 (1-7)	
2003	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-10 (1-7)	
2002	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-10 (0-8)	
2001	Furman	Head Coach	12-3	I-AA Finals; Conference Co-Champion; I-AA Coach of the Year; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
2000	Furman	Head Coach	9-3	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Co-Champion
1999	Furman	Head Coach	9-3	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
1998	Furman	Head Coach	5-6	I-AA Playoffs; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
1997	Furman	Head Coach	7-4	
1996	Furman	Head Coach	9-4	
1995	Furman	Head Coach	6-5	
1994	Furman	Head Coach	3-8	
1993	Clemson	Defensive Coordinator	8-3	
1992	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	6-5	
1991	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	7-4	
1990	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	9-4	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions
1989	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	12-2	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions
1988	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	13-2	Conference Champions I-AA National Champions; Conference Champions
1987	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	7-4	
1986	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	7-3-2	
1985	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	12-2	I-AA Finals; Conference Champion
1984	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	8-3	
1983	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	10-2-1	Conference Champion
1982	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	9-3	Conference Champion
1981	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	8-3	Conference Champion
1980	Clemson	Athletic Academic Counselor		
1979	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	5-6	
1978	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	8-3	Conference Champion
1977	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	4-5-2	
1976	Furman	Defensive Ends Coach	6-4-1	

JOHNSON INTERVIEWS

Coach Johnson conducts a weekly press conference for local media Mondays at 12:00 noon CT. It is held in the McGugin Center.

A live feed of the conference is available at the official website, vucommodores.com. A transcript is provided no more than three hours later.

A satellite feed of Johnson's Monday press conference is not available.

JOHNSON'S RADIO SHOW

The Commodore Call-In Show with Bobby Johnson can be heard each Monday on Vanderbilt Athletics' flagship station WGFX FM-104.5 at a new time this season.

The show will air weekly at 6:30 p.m., 30 minutes earlier than in past years.

The show is hosted by Commodore play-by-play announcer Joe Fisher. The show, open to the public, will be held at the refurbished Commodore Bar & Grille in Holiday Inn, located on West End Ave.

The show features Johnson's game recap, a look at the next opponent and questions from callers across Middle Tennessee.

JOHNSON TELECONFERENCE

Coach Johnson also participates in the Southeastern Conference teleconference each week.

The Vanderbilt head coach has a 10-minute interview opportunity on the SEC teleconference starting at 10:30 a.m., CT.

For more information, contact the SEC Media Relations Office at (205) 458-3000.

V COMMODORE DEPTH CHART

SEPT. 12, 2009

OFFENSE

Z WR	4	Alex Washington	(5-10, 188, R-Sr.)
	82	Justin Green	(6-6, 230, R-Jr.)
X WR	23	Udom Umoh	(6-0, 175, R-So.)
	87	Collin Ashley	(5-11, 180, Fr.)
Slot	83	John Cole	(5-11, 170, R-Fr.)
	14	Tray Herndon	(5-10, 182, R-So.)
QB	10	Larry Smith	(6-2, 220, R-So.)
	9	Mackenzi Adams	(6-3, 220, R-Sr.)
TB	21	Zac Stacy	(5-9, 194, Fr.)
	28	Kennard Reeves	(6-0, 204, R-Jr.)
-or-	27	Warren Norman	(5-11, 188, Fr.)
TE	86	Austin Monahan	(6-7, 255, R-So.)
	6	Brandon Barden	(6-5, 245, R-So.)
LT	76	Thomas Welch	(6-7, 315, R-Sr.)
	62	Ryan Seymour	(6-5, 294, R-Fr.)
LG	73	Ryan Custer	(6-3, 294, R-Sr.)
	72	Kyle Fischer	(6-6, 308, R-So.)
C	60	Bradley Vierling	(6-3, 292, R-Sr.)
	71	Joey Bailey	(6-4, 289, R-Jr.)
RG	66	Eric Hensley	(6-6, 322, R-Sr.)
	68	Reilly Lauer	(6-6, 275, R-Jr.)
RT	78	Caleb Welchans	(6-5, 290, R-Fr.)
-or-	68	Reilly Lauer	(6-6, 275, R-Jr.)

DEFENSE

DE	42	Tim Fugger	(6-4, 250, R-So.)
	91	Theron Kadri	(6-4, 250, Jr.)
DT	56	Greg Billinger	(6-3, 297, Sr.)
	74	T.J. Greenstone	(6-3, 280, R-So.)
DT	59	Adam Smotherman	(6-4, 290, R-Jr.)
	84	Rob Lohr	(6-4, 285, R-Fr.)
DE	90	Broderick Stewart	(6-5, 228, R-Sr.)
	89	Terrial Brannon	(6-3, 242, Jr.)
SLB	11	Brent Trice	(6-3, 214, Sr.)
	49	John Stokes	(6-5, 234, Jr.)
MLB	13	Chris Marve	(6-0, 228, R-So.)
	45	Chris Johnson	(6-1, 235, R-Sr.)
WLB	30	Patrick Benoist	(6-0, 224, Sr.)
	32	Tristan Strong	(6-1, 228, R-Fr.)
CB	5	Myron Lewis	(6-3, 202, Sr.)
	43	Eddie Foster	(5-10, 170, Fr.)
SS	38	Sean Richardson	(6-2, 205, So.)
	25	Jamie Graham	(6-0, 196, R-So.)
FS	29	Joel Caldwell	(6-1, 195, R-Sr.)
-or-	11	Brent Trice	(6-3, 214, Sr.)
CB	19	Casey Hayward	(5-11, 182, So.)
	8	Trey Wilson	(5-11, 182, Fr.)
NB	25	Jamie Graham	(6-0, 196, R-So.)

SPECIALISTS

PK	48	Ryan Fowler	(5-10, 165, R-Fr.)	KO	48	Ryan Fowler	(5-10, 165, R-Fr.)
	39	Brett Upson	(5-11, 188, Sr.)		39	Brett Upson	(5-11, 188, Sr.)
H	36	Chris Reinert	(5-9, 175, R-Sr.)	KR	25	Jamie Graham	(6-0, 196, R-So.)
	9	Mackenzi Adams	(6-3, 220, R-Sr.)		34	Ryan van Rensburg	(6-1, 234, R-So.)
SN	69	David Giller	(6-1, 225, Jr.)	PR	4	Alex Washington	(5-10, 188, R-Sr.)
	49	John Stokes	(6-5, 234, Jr.)		25	Jamie Graham	(6-0, 196, R-So.)
P	39	Brett Upson	(5-11, 188, Sr.)				

ALPHABETICAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR.	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR.	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
63	Chris Aaron	OL	6-4	285	R-Jr.	1L	Palos Verdes, Ca./Palos Verdes/Lehigh	97	John Laughrey	PK	6-1	190	Sr.	SQ	McKenzie, Tenn./McKenzie
9	Mackenzi Adams	QB	6-3	220	R-Sr.	3L	Tulsa, Okla./Union	5	Myron Lewis	CB	6-2	205	Sr.	3L	Pompano Beach, Fla./Pompano Beach
55	Rob Ashabranner	OL	6-2	280	R-So.	1L	Beaumont, Texas/Cathedral Christian	4*	Kurt Lockhart	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Ames, Iowa/Ballard Community
87	Collin Ashley	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Flower Mound, Texas/Flower Mound	54	Taylor Loffley	DT	6-2	280	R-Fr.	RS	Chamblee, Ga./Chamblee
40	Bo Baggerley	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	SQ	Forsyth, Ga./Stratford Academy	84	Rob Lohr	DT	6-4	285	R-Fr.	RS	Phoenixville, Pa./Phoenixville
71	Joey Bailey	OL	6-4	289	R-Jr.	2L	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville	35*	Reece Lovell	RB	5-10	218	So.	HS	Madison, Tenn./Goodpasture
6	Brandon Barden	TE	6-5	245	R-So.	1L	Lincolnton, Ga./Lincoln Co.	41	Javon Marshall	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
15	Archibald Barnes	LB	6-4	222	R-Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep	13	Chris Marve	LB	6-0	228	R-So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
30	Patrick Benoist	LB	6-0	224	Sr.	3L	Southlake, Texas/Carroll Senior	92	Walker May	DE	6-5	220	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
56	Greg Billinger	DT	6-3	297	Sr.	3L	Liburn, Ga./Parkview	99	Thad McHaney	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
89	Terriall Brannon	DE	6-3	248	R-Jr.	1L	Spartanburg, S.C./Broome	7	Gaston Miller	RB	5-7	170	R-Jr.	2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Riverdale
88	Brady Brown	WR	6-5	200	Fr.	HS	Argyle, Texas/Argyle	86	Austin Monahan	TE	6-7	255	Jr.	2L	Charlotte, N.C./Country Day/Philips Acad.
50	Myron Brown	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Trilby, Fla./Pasco Co.	46	Austin Newton	LB	6-3	218	R-Jr.	2L	McDonough, Ga./Union Grove
89*	Charlie Bryge	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	58	Colt Nichter	DT	6-2	286	R-Fr.	RS	Park City, Utah/Park City
57	John Burrow	DE	6-4	255	R-Fr.	RS	Morris, Ala./Mortimer Jordan	27	Warren Norman	RB	5-10	188	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Chamblee
70	Justin Cabbagestalk	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood	37	Al Owens	S	6-2	212	R-Fr.	RS	Springtown, Texas/Springtown
65	Richard Cagle	OT	6-4	275	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas/St. Pius X	20	Micah Powell	S	6-0	205	R-Fr.	RS	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake
29	Joel Caldwell	S	6-1	195	R-Sr.	3L	Hoover, Ala./Hoover	28	Kennard Reeves	RB	6-0	204	R-Jr.	2L	Duluth, Ga./Duluth
83	John Cole	WR	5-11	170	R-Fr.	RS	Somerset, S.C./Somerset	36	Chris Reinert	WR	5-9	172	R-Sr.	2L	Santa Ana, Calif./Servite
73	Ryan Custer	OG	6-3	292	R-Sr.	3L	Troy, Ohio/Troy	38	Sean Richardson	S	6-2	205	So.	1L	Linden, Ala./Linden
18	Dexter Daniels	LB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	RS	Brantley, Ala./Brantley	49*	Jameson Sackey	WR	6-0	205	So.	RS	Smyrna, Ga./Lovett School
84*	Chris DeGeorge	HB	6-2	232	R-Sr.	1L	Portland, Tenn./Portland	22	Eric Samuels	DB	6-0	184	Fr.	HS	Eustis, Fla./Umatilla
26	Jermaine Doster	RB	5-10	205	R-So.	SQ	Tampa, Fla./Robinson	62	Ryan Seymour	OT	6-4	294	R-Fr.	RS	Kingsland, Ga./Camden Co.
3	Akeem Dunham	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Eustis, Fla./Eustis	10	Larry Smith	QB	6-2	220	R-So.	1L	Prattville, Ala./Prattville
72	Kyle Fischer	OL	6-6	308	R-So.	1L	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley	59	Adam Smotherman	DT	6-4	290	R-Jr.	2L	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
43	Eddie Foster	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	HS	Colleyville, Texas/Heritage	35	Blake Southerland	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Greater Atl. Christian
48	Ryan Fowler	PK	5-10	165	R-Fr.	RS	Taylor, S.C./Eastside	21	Zac Stacy	RB	5-9	194	Fr.	HS	Centerville, Ala./Bibb Co.
42	Tim Fugger	DE	6-4	250	R-So.	1L	Oak Brook, Ill./Montini Catholic	90	Broderick Stewart	DE	6-5	235	R-Sr.	3L	Newnan, Ga./Riverside Military
33	Jay Fullam	S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Chattanooga, Tenn./McCallie School	49	John Stokes	LB	6-5	235	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn./University School
12	Jared Funk	QB	6-2	202	R-Jr.	SQ	Long Grove, Ill./St. Viator	96	Steven Stone	DE	6-5	267	R-Sr.	3L	Conway, Ark./Conway
44	Michael Garcia	LB	6-1	228	R-Jr.	2L	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School	32	Tristan Strong	LB	6-1	228	R-Fr.	RS	Loganville, Ga./Grayson
69	David Giller	SN	6-1	225	R-So.	1L	Swampscott, Mass./Swampscott	41*	Dan Sutton	LB	6-1	220	So.	TR	Tucker, Ga./Tucker
17	Charlie Goro	QB	6-2	192	Fr.	HS	Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South	24	Wesley Tate	RB	6-2	218	Fr.	HS	Hendersonville, Tenn./Pope John Paul II
25	Jamie Graham	DB	6-0	196	R-So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Whites Creek	98	Johnell Thomas	DE	6-0	250	R-Fr.	RS	Orlando, Fla./Boone
82	Justin Green	WR	6-6	235	R-Jr.	2L	Troy, Ala./Henderson	24*	Rich Tompkins	WR	5-11	185	R-So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
74	T.J. Greenstone	DT	6-3	280	R-So.	1L	Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill	11	Brent Trice	LB	6-3	214	Sr.	3L	Orange, Va./Fort Union Military
2	Ryan Hamilton	FS	6-2	210	R-Sr.	3L	Wycombe, Pa./Council Rock North	37*	Elvio Tropeano	S	5-9	205	R-So.	SQ	Pomfret, Conn./Middlesex School
31	Jared Hawkins	RB	5-10	203	R-Sr.	3L	Spring, Texas/Klein	23*	Udom Umoh	WR	6-0	175	R-So.	1L	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach Co.
19	Casey Hayward	DB	6-0	182	So.	1L	Elko, Ga./Perry	39	Brett Upson	P/PK	5-11	188	Sr.	3L	Griffin, Ga./Spalding
66	Eric Hensley	OG	6-6	322	R-Sr.	2L	Clinton, Tenn./Clinton	34	Ryan van Rensburg	FB	6-1	234	R-So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
14	Tray Herndon	WR	5-10	180	R-So.	2L	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles/Minnesota	46*	Duane Vaughn	S	6-1	210	R-So.	SQ	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Acaf.
93	Josh Jelesky	DE	6-5	248	R-Fr.	RS	Naperville, Ill./Naperville	60	Bradley Vierling	C	6-3	290	R-Sr.	3L	Warminster, Pa./Central Bucks East
45	Chris Johnson	LB	6-1	230	R-Sr.	3L	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain	4	Alex Washington	WR	5-10	188	R-Sr.	3L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
67	Wesley Johnson	OL	6-5	252	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	76	Thomas Welch	OT	6-7	315	R-Sr.	3L	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
85	Mason Johnston	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School	78	Caleb Welchans	OL	6-5	290	R-Fr.	RS	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette
47	DeAndre Jones	LB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn./University School	77	James Williams	OT	6-6	310	R-So.	1L	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
91	Theron Kadri	DE	6-4	250	Jr.	2L	Brighton, Tenn./Brighton	8	Trey Wilson	DB	5-11	182	Fr.	HS	Shreveport, La./Evangel Christian Acad.
94	Richard Kent	P	6-2	190	R-Fr.	RS	Marietta, Ga./Walton	81	Turner Wimberly	WR	6-1	192	R-Jr.	1L	Austin, Texas/Westlake
68	Reilly Lauer	OL	6-6	275	Jr.	1L	Gates Mill, Ohio/St. Ignatius								

* Duplicate jerseys

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
2	Ryan Hamilton	FS	21	Zac Stacy	RB	37*	Elvio Tropeano	S	56	Greg Billinger	DT	81	Turner Wimberly	WR
3	Akeem Dunham	WR	22	Eric Samuels	DB	38	Sean Richardson	WR	57	Jabo Burrow	DT	82	Justin Green	WR
4*	Kurt Lockhart	DB	23	Udom Umoh	WR	39	Brett Upson	P	58	Colt Nichter	DT	83	John Cole	WR
4	Alex Washington	WR	24	Wesley Tate	RB	40	Bo Baggerley	LB	59	Adam Smotherman	DT	84	Rob Lohr	DL
5	Myron Lewis	CB	24*	Rich Tompkins	DB	41	Javon Marshall	DB	60	Bradley Vierling	C	84*	Chris DeGeorge	HB
6	Brandon Barden	TE	25	Jamie Graham	DB	41*	Dan Sutton	LB	62	Ryan Seymour	OT	85	Mason Johnston	TE
7	Gaston Miller	RB	26	Jermaine Doster	RB	42	Tim Fugger	DE	63	Chris Aaron	OG	86	Austin Monahan	TE
8	Trey Wilson	DB	27	Warren Norman	RB	43	Eddie Foster	DB	65	Richard Cagle	OT	87	Collin Ashley	WR
9	Mackenzi Adams	QB	28	Kennard Reeves	RB	44	Michael Garcia	LB	66	Eric Hensley	OG	88	Brady Brown	WR
10	Larry Smith	QB	29	Joel Caldwell	S	45	Chris Johnson	LB	67	Wesley Johnson	OL	89	Terriall Brannon	DE
11	Brent Trice	LB	30	Patrick Benoist	LB	46	Austin Newton	LB	68	Reilly Lauer	OL	89*	Charlie Bryge	WR
12	Jared Funk	QB	31	Jared Hawkins	RB	46*	Duane Vaughn	S	69	David Giller	SN	90	Broderick Stewart	DE
13	Chris Marve	LB	32	Tristan Strong	LB	47	DeAndre Jones	LB	70	Justin Cabbagestalk	OL	91	Theron Kadri	DE
14	Tray Herndon	WR	33	Jay Fullam	S	48	Ryan Fowler	PK	71	Joey Bailey	OL	92	Walker May	DE
15	Archibald Barnes	LB	34	Ryan van Rensburg	FB	49	John Stokes	LB/SN	72	Kyle Fischer	OL	93	Josh Jelesky	DE
15*	Matt Calas	QB	35	Blake Southerland	LB	49*	Jameson Sackey	WR	73	Ryan Custer	OG	94	Richard Kent	P
17	Charlie Goro	QB	35*	Reece Lovell	FB	50	Myron Brown	OL	74	T.J. Greenstone	DT	96	Steven Stone	DE
18	Dexter Daniels	LB	35*	Wait Wepfer	P	53	Marc Panu	LB	76	Thomas Welch	OT	97	John Laughrey	PK
19	Casey Hayward	DB	36	Chris Reinert	WR	55	Rob Ashabranner	OL	77	James Williams	OT	98	Johnell Thomas	DE
20	Micah Powell	S	37	Al Owens	S	54	Taylor Loffley	DT	78	Caleb Welchans	OL	99	Thad McHaney	DE

2009 STATISTICS

Team Statistics

	<u>VANDERBILT</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
SCORING	54	23
POINTS PER GAME	27.0	11.5
FIRST DOWNS	45	26
RUSHING	29	15
PASSING	16	8
PENALTY	0	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	555	219
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	609	280
YARDS LOST RUSHING	54	61
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	109	66
AVERAGE PER RUSH	5.1	3.3
AVERAGE PER GAME	277.5	109.5
TDs RUSHING	6	2
PASSING YARDAGE	275	222
ATT-COMP-INT	49-24-1	56-34-1
AVERAGE PER PASS	5.6	4.0
AVERAGE PER CATCH	11.5	6.5
AVERAGE PER GAME	137.5	111.0
TDs PASSING	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	830	441
TOTAL PLAYS	158	122
AVERAGE PER PLAY	5.3	3.6
AVERAGE PER GAME	415.0	220.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-119	9-148
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-10	7-42
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	1-19	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	14.9	16.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.0	6.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	19.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	4-1	6-4
PENALTIES-YARDS	10-76	7-43
AVERAGE PER GAME	38.0	21.5
PUNTS-YARDS	13-391	14-555
AVERAGE PER PUNT	30.1	39.6
NET PUNT AVERAGE	23.8	38.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:10	30:50
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11/32	9/30
3RD-DOWN PCT	34%	30%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2/3	0/2
4TH-DOWN PCT	67%	0%
SACKS BY-YARDS	6-41	4-29
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	3-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	7-9 78%	5-5 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	6-9 67%	2-5 40%

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	14	14	9	17	--	54
OPPONENTS	7	6	3	7	--	23

2009 Game Results

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L, SCORE	OVERALL	CONF.	TIME	ATTN.
9/5	WESTERN CAROLINA	W, 45-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	3:09	36350
9/12	at LSU	L, 9-23	1-1-0	0-1-0	3:18	91566
9/19	MISSISSIPPI STATE					
9/26	at Rice					
10/3	OLE MISS					
10/10	at Army					
10/17	GEORGIA					
10/24	at South Carolina					
10/31	GEORGIA TECH					
11/7	at Florida					
11/14	KENTUCKY					
11/21	at Tennessee					

2009 Individual Offensive Leaders

PASSING	GP	EFF.	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Smith,Larry	2	101.30	21-42-1	50.0	241	1	46	120.5
Adams,Mackenzi	1	83.66	3-7-0	42.9	34	0	17	34.0
VANDERBILT	2	98.78	24-49-1	49.0	275	1	46	137.5
Opponents.....	2	90.44	34-56-1	60.7	222	0	30	111.0

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Stacy,Zac	2	40	225	3	222	5.6	1	26	111.0
Norman,Warren	2	18	105	0	105	5.8	2	16	52.5
Reeves,Kennard	2	12	101	4	97	8.1	1	19	48.5
Smith,Larry	2	24	102	42	60	2.5	1	20	30.0
Doster,Jermaine	1	5	36	0	36	7.2	0	15	36.0
Miller,Gaston	1	4	20	2	18	4.5	0	8	18.0
Adams,Mackenzi	1	3	14	2	12	4.0	0	10	12.0
van Rensburg,Ry	2	2	6	0	6	3.0	1	4	3.0
TEAM	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
VANDERBILT	2	109	609	54	555	5.1	6	26	277.5
Opponents.....	2	66	280	61	219	3.3	2	19	109.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Monahan,Austin	2	6	56	9.3	0	14	28.0
Barden,Brandon	2	4	42	10.5	0	18	21.0
Washington,Alex	2	3	27	9.0	0	11	13.5
Cole,John	2	2	20	10.0	0	11	10.0
Stacy,Zac	2	2	14	7.0	0	12	7.0
Ashley,Collin	2	2	13	6.5	0	10	6.5
Green,Justin	2	1	46	46.0	1	46	23.0
Umoh,Udom	2	1	23	23.0	0	23	11.5
Herndon,Tray	2	1	17	17.0	0	17	8.5
Reeves,Kennard	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Doster,Jermaine	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
VANDERBILT	2	24	275	11.5	1	46	137.5
Opponents.....	2	34	222	6.5	0	30	111.0

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TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Smith,Larry	2	66	60	241	301	150.5
Stacy,Zac	2	40	222	0	222	111.0
Norman,Warren	2	18	105	0	105	52.5
Reeves,Kennard	2	12	97	0	97	48.5
Adams,Mackenzi	1	10	12	34	46	46.0
Doster,Jermaine	1	5	36	0	36	36.0
Miller,Gaston	1	4	18	0	18	18.0
van Rensburg,Ry	2	2	6	0	6	3.0
TEAM	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
VANDERBILT	2	158	555	275	830	415.0
Opponents.....	2	122	219	222	441	220.5

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	AVG
Stacy,Zac	2	222	14	-1	0	0	235	117.5
Norman,Warren	2	105	0	0	56	0	161	80.5
Reeves,Kennard	2	97	11	0	0	0	108	54.0
Smith,Larry	2	60	0	0	0	0	60	30.0
Monahan,Austin	2	0	56	0	0	0	56	28.0
Green,Justin	2	0	46	0	0	0	46	23.0
Doster,Jermaine	1	36	6	0	0	0	42	42.0
Barden,Brandon	2	0	42	0	0	0	42	21.0
Graham,Jamie	2	0	0	0	39	0	39	19.5
Washington,Alex	2	0	27	11	0	0	38	19.0
Umoh,Udom	2	0	23	0	0	0	23	11.5
van Rensburg,Ry	2	6	0	0	14	0	20	10.0
Cole,John	2	0	20	0	0	0	20	10.0
Samuels,Eric	1	0	0	0	0	19	19	19.0
Miller,Gaston	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.0
Herndon,Tray	2	0	17	0	0	0	17	8.5
Ashley,Collin	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
Adams,Mackenzi	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
Johnson,Chris	2	0	0	0	10	0	10	5.0
TEAM	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
VANDERBILT	2	555	275	10	119	19	978	489.0
Opponents.....	2	219	222	42	148	0	631	315.5

SCORING

	TDs	FGs	PATs					DXP	SAF	Pts
			KICK	RUSH	REC	PASS				
Norman,Warren	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Fowler,Ryan	0	1-3	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	10	
Reeves,Kennard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Smith,Larry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
van Rensburg,Ry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Stacy,Zac	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Green,Justin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2	
VANDERBILT	7	1-3	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	54	
Opponents.....	2	3-3	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	23	

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LONG
Norman,Warren	3	56	18.7	0	20
Graham,Jamie	3	39	13.0	0	18
Johnson,Chris	1	10	10.0	0	10
van Rensburg,Ry	1	14	14.0	0	14
VANDERBILT	8	119	14.9	0	20
Opponents.....	9	148	16.4	0	23

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LONG
Washington,Alex	4	11	2.8	0	12
Stacy,Zac	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
VANDERBILT	5	10	2.0	0	12
Opponents.....	7	42	6.0	0	19

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I-20	BLK
Upson,Brett	12	415	34.6	48	2	1	2	0
TEAM	1	-24	-24.0	0	0	0	0	0
VANDERBILT	13	391	30.1	48	2	1	2	0
Opponents.....	14	555	39.6	50	0	4	3	0

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	BLK
Fowler,Ryan	1-3	33.3	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	25	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
WESTERN CAROLINA	43,32,(25)	--
@ LSU	--	(32),(22),(24)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

V 2009 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS V

#	Name	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blocked		Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF	Kick			
19	Hayward,Casey	2	11	5	16	4.0-5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Marve,Chris	2	6	9	15	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
38	Richardson,Sean	2	8	6	14	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Benoist,Patrick	2	5	8	13	2.0-12	1.5-12	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	.
11	Trice,Brent	2	3	8	11	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Caldwell,Joel	2	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
2	Hamilton,Ryan	2	4	3	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Lewis,Myron	2	4	3	7	0.5-0	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Greenstone,T.J.	2	3	3	6	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
90	Stewart,Broderi	2	2	4	6	2.5-5	1.0-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Smotherman,Adam	2	2	2	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Stokes,John	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Fugger,Tim	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Graham,Jamie	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Kadri,Theron	2	3	1	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Foster,Eddie	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Brannon,Teriall	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Nichter,Colt	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Owens,Al	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
86	Monahan,Austin	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Samuels,Eric	1	2	.	2	.	.	1-19	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
8	Wilson,Trey	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Strong,Tristan	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Lohr,Rob	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Baggerley,Bo	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Johnson,Chris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Umoh,Udom	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Powell,Micah	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2T	Tompkins,Rich	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	VANDERBILT	2	74	70	144	15-53	6-41	1-19	8	.	4-0	5	.	1	.	
	Opponents.....	2	92	80	172	11.0-41	4-29	1-0	6	5	1-0	2	.	.	.	

2009 STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	WR	WR	WR	TE	QB	TB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Western Carolina	Umoh	Cole	Washington	Monahan	Smith	Stacy	Welch	Custer	Vierling	Hensley	Williams
@ LSU	Umoh	Cole	Washington	Monahan	Smith	Stacy	Welch	Custer	Vierling	Hensley	Williams
Miss. State											
@ Rice											
Ole Miss											
@ Army											
Georgia											
@ South Carolina											
Georgia Tech											
@ Florida											
Kentucky											
@ Tennessee											

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	DE	DT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	FS	SS	CB
Western Carolina	Fugger	Billinger	Smotherman	Stewart	Trice	Marve	Benoist	Hayward	Richardson	Hamilton	Lewis
@ LSU	Fugger	Greenstone	Smotherman	Stewart	Graham (NB)	Marve	Benoist	Hayward	Richardson	Hamilton	Lewis
Miss. State											
@ Rice											
Ole Miss											
@ Army											
Georgia											
@ South Carolina											
Georgia Tech											
@ Florida											
Kentucky											
@ Tennessee											

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS (NOTE: GAME TOTALS ARE DISPLAYED IN THE FORMAT TEAM/OPPONENT FOR EACH CATEGORY)

OPPONENT	SCORE	1ST DOWNS	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS Yds	PLAYS-TOTAL Yds	RET. Yds	TQs
Western Carolina	45-0	33/4	70-433/24-41	13-25-0/13-26-1	187/74	95-620/50-115	38/115	1/4
@ LSU	9-23	12/22	39-122/42-178	11-24-1/21-30-0	88/148	63-210/72-326	110/75	1/1
Miss. State								
@ Rice								
Ole Miss								
@ Army								
Georgia								
@ South Carolina								
Georgia Tech								
@ Florida								
Kentucky								
@ Tennessee								
VU/OPP Totals	54-23	45/26	109-555/66-219	24-49-1/34-56-1	275/222	158-830/122-441	148/190	2/5

2009 STATISTICS

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS (NOTE: GAME TOTALS ARE DISPLAYED IN THE FORMAT TEAM/OPPONENT FOR EACH CATEGORY)

	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	Yds/RUSH	Yds/PASS	Yds/PLA	PUNTING	PEN. Yds
Western Carolina	7-17/0-13	1-1/0-1	34:44/25:16	9:28	6.2/1.7	7.5/2.8	6.5/2.3	5-17.2/10-39.5	24/15
@ LSU	4-15/9-17	1-2/0-1	23:37/36:23	-12:46	3.1/4.2	3.7/4.9	3.3/4.5	8-38.1/4-40.0	52/28
Miss. State									
@ Rice									
Ole Miss									
@ Army									
Georgia									
@ South Carolina									
Georgia Tech									
@ Florida									
Kentucky									
@ Tennessee									
VU/OPP Totals	11-32/9-30	2-3/0-2	58:21/61:39	-3:18	5.1/3.3	5.6/4.0	5.3/3.6	13-30.1/14-39.6	76/43

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Western Carolina	W, 45-0	7-17 (41.2%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)	4-6 (66.7%)	2-5 (40.0%)
@ LSU	L, 9-23	4-15 (26.7%)	1-5 (20.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-4 (0.0%)
Miss. State						
@ Rice						
Ole Miss						
@ Army						
Georgia						
@ South Carolina						
Georgia Tech						
@ Florida						
Kentucky						
@ Tennessee						
VANDERBILT		11-32 (34.4%)	1-7 (14.3%)	3-7 (42.9%)	5-9 (55.6%)	2-9 (22.2%)
Oppenents		9-30 (30.0%)	2-9 (22.2%)	4-10 (40.0%)	1-7 (14.3%)	2-4 (50.0%)

FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
@ Miami (Ohio)	W, 45-0	1-1 (100%)	0-0 (N/A)	0-0 (N/A)	0-0 (N/A)	1-1 (100%)
@ LSU	L, 9-23	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (N/A)	0-0 (N/A)	0-0 (N/A)	1-2 (50.0%)
Miss. State						
@ Rice						
Ole Miss						
@ Army						
Georgia						
@ South Carolina						
Georgia Tech						
@ Florida						
Kentucky						
@ Tennessee						
VANDERBILT		2-3 (66.7%)	0-0 (N/A)	0-0 (N/A)	0-0 (N/A)	2-3 (66.7%)
Oppenents		0-2 (0.0%)	0-0 (N/A)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (N/A)

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TIME OF POSSESSION

OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Western Carolina	W, 45-0	34:44	7:41	6:04	10:30	10:29
@ LSU	L, 9-23	23:37	7:17	4:20	5:22	6:38
Miss. State						
@ Rice						
Ole Miss						
@ Army						
Georgia						
@ South Carolina						
Georgia Tech						
@ Florida						
Kentucky						
@ Tennessee						
Vanderbilt Univ.		58:21	14:58	10:24	15:52	17:07
Avg.		29:10	7:29	5:12	7:56	8:33
Opponents		61:39	15:02	19:36	14:08	12:53
Avg.		30:49	7:31	9:48	7:04	6:26

VANDERBILT—INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Inside		TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG ATT.	FG MADE	FG FG-M	----- FAILED INSIDE 20 -----				GM
		20	SCORED							DOWNs	INT	FUMB	HALF	
Western Carolina	W, 45-0	8	6	38	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
@ LSU	L, 9-23	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss. State														
@ Rice														
Ole Miss														
@ Army														
Georgia														
@ South Carolina														
Georgia Tech														
@ Florida														
Kentucky														
@ Tennessee														
Totals		9	7	45	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

Vanderbilt Yearly Totals: 7-9 (77.8%)

OPPONENTS—INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Inside		TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG ATT.	FG MADE	FG FGA	----- FAILED INSIDE 20 -----				GM
		20	SCORED							DOWNs	INT	FUMB	HALF	
Western Carolina	W, 45-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ LSU	L, 9-23	5	5	23	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss. State														
@ Rice														
Ole Miss														
@ Army														
Georgia														
@ South Carolina														
Georgia Tech														
@ Florida														
Kentucky														
@ Tennessee														
Totals		5	5	23	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Vanderbilt's Opponent Yearly Totals: 5 of 5 (100%)

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VANDERBILT INDIVIDUALS

THE LAST TIME...

PLAYER, DATE

... Player Scored Three TDs	Ca. Jackson-Garrison (3, vs. Ole Miss)	9/15/2007
... Player Scored Four TDs or More	Earl Bennett (5, vs. Kentucky)	11/12/2005
... QB passes for three TDs	Chris Nickson (3, vs. Kentucky)	11/15/2008
... QB passes for five TDs	Jay Cutler (5, vs. Kentucky)	11/12/2005
... QB passed for 200+ yards	Mackenzi Adams (210, vs. Duke)	10/25/2008
... QB passed for 300+ yards	Chris Nickson (446, @ Kentucky)	11/11/2006
... QB passed for 400+ yards	Chris Nickson (446, @ Kentucky)	11/11/2006
... Had 70-yard (+) completion	Adams to Sean Walker (79, vs. Duke)	10/25/2008
... Rushed for 100+ yards	Zac Stacy (133, vs. Western Carolina)	9/5/2009
	Warren Norman (105, vs. Western Carolina)	9/5/2009
... Rushed for 200+ yards	Frank Mordica (321, vs. Air Force)	11/18/1978
... Rushed for 300+ yards	Frank Mordica (321, vs. Air Force)	11/18/1978
... Rushed for 3 (+) TDs	Ca. Jackson-Garrison (3, vs. Ole Miss)	9/15/2007
... Had 70-yard (+) rush	Ca. Jackson-Garrison (71, vs. Arkansas)	9/10/2005
... Receiver had 100+ yards	Sean Walker (138, vs. Duke)	10/25/2008
... Receiver had 200+ yards	Earl Bennett (223, vs. Richmond)	9/1/2007
... Had three (+) TD receptions	Earl Bennett (3, vs. Richmond)	9/1/2007
... Returned Kickoff for TD	Jimmy Williams (96, @ Kentucky)	11/13/1998
... Returned Punt for TD	Matt Stewart (24, vs. Florida)	11/4/2000
... Returned INT for TD	Reshard Langford (42, vs. Tennessee)	11/22/2008
... Had 200 all-purpose yards	D.J. Moore (206, vs. Rice)	9/13/2008
... Returned Fumble for TD	Darlon Spead (36, @ Florida)	11/3/2007
... Kicked three or more FGs	Bryant Hahnfeldt (3, @ Ole Miss)	9/20/2008
... Kicked 50-yard (+) FG	Bryant Hahnfeldt (51, vs. Temple)	9/30/2006
... Had 70-yard (+) punt	Abtin Iranmanesh (80, vs. Georgia)	10/18/2003
... Blocked opponent punt	Darlon Spead (@ Kentucky)	11/11/2006
... Returned blocked punt for a TD	Matt Stewart (24, vs. Florida, 11/4/2000)	
... Blocked opponent field goal	Greg Billinger (vs. So. Carolina)	9/4/2008
... Blocked a PAT attempt		vs. Tennessee, 11/17/2007
... Scored on safety	Team (@ LSU)	9/12/2009

VANDERBILT TEAM

THE LAST TIME...

OPPONENT, DATE

... Achieved 30 (+) first downs in game	33 (vs. Western Carolina)	9/5/2009
... Topped 500 Yards in Total Offense	620 (vs. Western Carolina)	9/5/2009
... Topped 600 Yards in Total Offense	620 (vs. Western Carolina)	9/5/2009
... 400 yards passing	446 (vs. Kentucky)	11/11/2006
... 300 yards passing	333 (vs. Wake Forest)	11/24/2007
... Rushed for more than 200 yards	433 (vs. Western Carolina)	9/5/2009
... Rushed for more than 300 yards	433 (vs. Western Carolina)	9/5/2009
... Rushed for more than 400 yards	433 (vs. Western Carolina)	9/5/2009
... Scored 40-49 points	45 (vs. Western Carolina)	9/5/2009
... Scored 50-59 points	51 (vs. Chattanooga)	9/6/2003
... Scored 60+ points	63 (vs. Davidson)	11/22/1969
... Held an opponent under 100 total yards	93 (Chattanooga)	9/6/2003
... Held opponent between 100-200 total yards	115 (vs. W. Carolina)	9/5/2009
... Held opponent under 50 rushing yards	41 (vs. Western Carolina)	9/5/2009
... Held opponent to 51-100 rushing yards	97 (vs. Kentucky)	11/15/2008
... Held opponent under 100 passing yards	74 (vs. Western Carolina)	9/5/2009
... Held opponent scoreless	45-0 (vs. Western Carolina)	9/5/2009
... Held FBS opponent scoreless	45-0 (vs. Virginia Tech)	11/13/1982

THE LAST TIME...OPPONENTS

OPPONENT INDIVIDUALS

THE LAST TIME A VU OPPONENT... PLAYER (TEAM) DATE

... Player scored three TDs	Justin Boyles (4, vs. Duke)	10/28/2006
... Player scored four TDs or More	Justin Boyles (4, vs. Duke)	10/28/2006
... QB passes for three TDs	Tim Tebow (3, vs. Florida)	11/8/2008
... QB passes for four TDs	Andre Woodson (4, @ Kentucky)	11/11/2006
... QB passes for five TDs	Jared Lorenzen (6, vs. Kentucky)	11/11/2001
... QB passed for 200+ yards	T. Lewis (222, vs. Duke)	10/25/2008
... QB passed for 300+ yards	Andre Woodson (450, @ Kentucky)	11/11/2006
... QB passed for 400+ yards	Andre Woodson (450, @ Kentucky)	11/11/2006
... Had 70-yard (+) completion	Eli Manning (78, vs. Ole Miss)	9/21/2002
... RB rushed for 100+ yards	Knowson Moreno (172, @ Georgia)	10/18/2008
... RB rushed for 200+ yards	Arian Foster (223, @ Tennessee)	11/19/2005
... Rushed for three (+) TDs	Justin Boyle (4, Duke)	10/28/2006
... Had 70-yard (+) rush	LaMarcus Coker (87, Tennessee)	11/18/2006
... Receiver had 100+ yards	A.J. Green (132, @ Georgia)	10/18/2008
... Receiver had 200+ yards	Craig Yeast (269, @ Kentucky)	11/13/1998
... Had three (+) TD receptions	Sidney Rice (3, South Carolina)	10/22/2005
... Returned VU Kickoff for TD	Mike Wallace (98, @ Ole Miss)	9/20/2008
... Returned VU Punt for TD	Mike Espy (51, vs. Ole Miss)	9/17/2005
... Returned VU INT for TD	Eric Berry (45, vs. Tennessee)	11/22/2008
... Returned VU Fumble for TD	Ali Highsmith (22, vs. LSU)	10/8/2005
... Kicked three or more FGs	Josh Jasper (3, @ LSU)	9/12/2009
... Kicked 50-yard (+) FG	Ryan Succup (55, vs. South Carolina)	10/21/2006
... Blocked VU punt	C. Dunlap (2, vs. Florida)	11/8/2008
... Returned blocked punt for a TD	Casinious Moore (0, Auburn)	9/30/2000
... Blocked VU field goal	Myron Pryor (vs. Kentucky)	11/15/2008
... Returned blocked FG for a TD	David Jones (57, vs. Kentucky)	11/15/2008
... Scored on VU safety	Chase Pittman (vs. LSU)	10/8/2005

OPPONENT TEAM

THE LAST TIME A VU OPPONENT... TEAM, DATE

... Achieved 30 (+) first downs in game	32 (vs. Ole Miss)	12/1/2001
... Topped 500 Yards in Total Offense	597 (@ Kentucky)	11/11/2006
... Topped 600 Yards in Total Offense	606 (@ Georgia)	10/19/2002
... Rushed for more than 200 yards	231 (vs. Florida)	11/8/2008
... Rushed for more than 300 yards	342 (vs. Navy)	10/11/2003
... Rushed for more than 400 yards	406 (@ Tennessee)	11/26/1994
... Scored 40-49 points	42 (vs. Florida)	11/8/2008
... Scored 50-59 points	56 (vs. Kentucky)	11/10/2001
... Scored 60+ points	71 (@ Florida)	11/3/2001
... Held VU under 50 rushing yards	25 (vs. Tennessee)	11/22/2008
... Held VU to 51-100 rushing yards	81 (vs. Duke)	10/25/2008
... Held VU under 100 passing yards	88 (@ LSU)	9/12/2009
... Held Vanderbilt under 200 total yards	107 (@ Miss. State)	10/11/2008
... Held VU scoreless	0-48 (@ Tennessee)	11/22/2003

SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME	CULMINATING PLAY
WCU	3	66	0:46	Green 46 yd pass from Smith (Fowler kick)
WCU	5	57	1:30	Norman 7 yd run (Fowler kick)
WCU	9	80	2:26	Stacy 9 yd run (Fowler kick)
WCU	9	43	3:17	Norman 2 yd run (Fowler kick)
WCU	11	86	3:32	Reeves 7 yd run (Fowler kick)
WCU	4	26	1:49	van Rensburg 2 yd run (Fowler kick)
WCU	5	8	2:42	Fowler 25 yd field goal
LSU	12	80	2:55	Smith 6 yd run (Fowler kick)
LSU	--	--	--	TEAM safety